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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF U.S. DEBT FORGIVENESS POLICY

REF: MEXICO 3555

1. AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN ADDRESSED A GROUP OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS DURING A LUNCHEON IN AN INFORMAL Q & A SESSION. SPECIFICALLY, GILLIGAN DID NOT STATE THAT FOREIGN DEVELOPMENT LOAN DEBTS SHOULD BE FORGIVEN. HE DID SAY THAT A DEBT FORGIVENESS POLICY SHOULD BE GIVEN A NEW LOOK IN THE CONTEXT OF OVERALL U.S. DEVELOPMENT POLICY. GILLIGAN STATED THAT "FORGIVENESS, PENDING ADMINISTRATION DISCUSSIONS, MIGHT WELL BECOME ANOTHER VIABLE TOOL IN U.S. RELATIONS WITH LDC'S."

2. GILLIGAN DID NOT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, STATE THAT "IT IS NECESSARY TO RESTRUCTURE FOREIGN AID
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PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO CREATE IN THE FUTURE THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER THE WORLD REQUIRES." GILLIGAN HAS STATED OFTEN THAT "THERE WILL BE A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THAT IS SOMETHING WE CAN BE SURE OF. WHAT IS NECESSARY IS TO BE SURE THAT OUR FUTURE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS RECOGNIZE AND ARE RESPONSIVE TO NEW ECONOMIC

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REALITIES. WE HAVE THE OPTION OF EITHER HELPING SHAPE THAT NEW ORDER OR BEING SHAPED BY IT. WE CAN BE EITHER AN ACTIVE PLAYER IN THE GAME OR A SPECTATOR ON THE SIDELINES." NO CABINET MEETING WAS HELD ON THIS SUBJECT ON FEBRUARY 28.
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